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SUBJECT: BILATERAL AND REGIONAL NARCOTICS OPERATIONS

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1. IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE REFTEL, THE DEPARTMENT MAKES
REFERENCE TO "A DEA PROGRAM INVOLVING TRANSFERRING OF FUNDS
TO A U.N. PROJECT IN AFGHANISTAN." WOULD THE DEPARTMENT
PLEASE IDENTIFY THIS "PROJECT" MORE SPECIFICALLY? IS
REFERENCE POSSIBLY BEING MADE TO THE RECENT DEA PROPOSAL
TO IMPROVE ITS LONG-STANDING EXISTING PROCEDURES FOR SUPPORT
OF U.N. NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATOR MAGNUSSEN'S ENFORCEMENT
OPERATIONS (AS DESCRIBED IN KABUL 0686)? IF SO, I HAD NOT BEEN
AWARE THAT CHANGES IN THESE PROCEDURES REQUIRED PRIOR APPROVAL
AND COORDINATION BY S/NM AND NEA AT THIS STAGE. DEA REPRESENTIVES
HERE HAVE ENSURED THAT MY STAFF AND I HAVE BEEN KEPT
FULLY BRIEFED AND CONSULTED ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR PROPOSAL --
WHICH WE HAVE RECOMMENDED BE CONSIDERED BY USG AND UN
REPRESENTATIVES AT A GENEVA MEETING. INCIDENTALLY, WHAT
IS THE EXACT BUDGETARY ORIGIN OF THE FUNDS BEING UTILIZED
BY DEA/PARIS TO SUPPORT THIS DEA/KABUL ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT
OPERATION?

2. ADDITIONALLY, I UNDERSTAND THAT "THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE"
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PROVIDES THE FUNDING FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAMS DEA/KABUL
ARRANGES THROUGH THE U.N. NARCOTICS ADVISOR WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF AFGHANISTAN (PARIS 03352). WHAT ARE THE EXACT TERMS OF THE
ARRANGEMENT? HOW IS THIS FUNDING HANDLED?

3. I FULLY APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF PRIOR APPROVAL AND
COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND, BY THE SAME TOKEN,

ASSUME THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEE THAT THE EMBASSY IS KEPT
FULLY INFORMED ABOUT ANY ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN WASHINGTON,
PARIS, OR GENEVA WHICH AFFECT OUR ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAMS
IN AFGHANISTAN.
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